for increase in Central Assistace for its projects during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reason of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAGO): (a) The State of Tamil Nadu has not requested for an increase in Central Plan Assistance (formula-based) during the current financial year over and above what has been allocated to the State for their Annual Plan 1993-94.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Study on transfer and placement of ISS Officers

3613. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the department of Statistics, the Cadre controlling Authority of Indian Statistical Service, is aware of the study report on transfer and placement policy of officers of the Indian Statistical Service brought out by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions in May, 1993;

(b) if so, what action has been taken separately on each of the seven recommendation given in chapter 4 of the said study report; and

(c) by when all these recommendations will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Recommendations pertain to changing the ratio of direct recruits and departmental candidates in Grade IV of ISS, cadre review, management information system, norms of years for promotion from one Grade to another, transfer/placement policy, provision for certain percentage under the central staffing scheme, and feasibility of postings to State Government offices. The Cadre-related issues will become meaningfully a part of the cadre review exercise. The Depatment is seized with the problem of cadre review and is in continuous correspondence with the Ministry of Finance. Some of the other issues require consultation with appropriate authorities.

Revival of performance of certain sectors

3614. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the concern over the serious gaps in 1992 Plan Expenditure, Government have decided to review the performance of some sectors;

(b) if so, what are these sectors; where Government have shown serious concern about poor performance; and

(c) whether any concrete proposal in this regard has been considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) There is no question of reviving performance of some sectors However, if it means review, the performance of annual plan 1992-93 was reviewed.